

States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1423. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, the Department of Commerce, transmitting, the report of the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program grants for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1424. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three contracts for design-build construction services on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1425. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a building project survey for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1426. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Emergency Leasing Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1427. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Prospectus Threshold Increase Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1428. A communication from the Assistant Legal Affairs Adviser for Treaty Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of the international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1429. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a Presidential determination relative to the International Organizations and Programs Account Funds; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1430. A communication from the Assistant Legal Affairs Adviser for Treaty Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of the international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1431. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, corrections to the text of the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1432. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the cost for operations and assistance to Haiti for the period October 1, 1993 to March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1433. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an alternate plan for Federal pay adjustments; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1434. A communication from the from the Director of the Office of Management

and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1435. A communication from the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of reports and testimony for the month of July, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1436. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-134, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1437. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-135, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1438. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-136, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1439. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-139, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1440. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Plan for the Use and Distribution of the Funds Awarded the La Jolla Band of Mission Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996" (Rept. No. 104-141).

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 1976. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-142).

By Mr. MCCONNELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 1868. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-143).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 1240. A bill to provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. EXON:

S. 1241. A bill entitled the "Public Broadcasting Financial Independence and Family Viewing Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRADLEY:

S. 1242. A bill to authorize the National Institute of Justice to provide technical assistance to State and local law enforcement entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr.

KOHL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1243. A bill to provide educational assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or disabled in the performance of their duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 1240. A bill to provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL APPLICATION LEGISLATION

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1240

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the case of Rita Bennington—

(1) who purchased her new principal residence (within the meaning of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) in January 1992, and

(2) who was unable to meet the requirements of such section with respect to the sale of an old principal residence until May 1994, because of unexpected delays caused by Hurricane Iniki, the Secretary of the Treasury, in the administration of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, shall apply subsection (a) of such section by substituting "2.5 years" for "2 years" each place it appears. •

By Mr. EXON:

S. 1241. A bill entitled the "Public Broadcasting Financial Independence and Family Viewing Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE AND FAMILY VIEWING ACT OF 1995

• Mr. EXON. Mr. President, as Governor and Senator, I have been a long time supporter of public broadcasting. In Nebraska, public broadcasting leads the way in innovative programming, distance learning, and educational opportunity. That dedication to excellence, to children and to families has made Nebraska Public Television an island of decency, sanity, and enrichment in the sea of violence, sex, and immorality which is commercial television.

I am pleased to introduce legislation titled the Public Broadcasting Financial Independence and Family Viewing Act.

Opponents of public broadcasting have sparked a debate about the future on this national treasure. That debate has been healthy and ironically could lead to the salvation of public broadcasting. As a member of both the Senate Commerce Committee, and the